

Challenge Team Status: MBSE and CubeSat

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SSWG Challenge Team Status

- **Cube Sat Modeling**
 - CubeSat Framework
 - RAX Models
- **CubeSat RAX Science Scenario**
 - Issues with SysML Simple Time Model
 - Issues with SysML Instances
- **STK Integration Demo Update**
 - Model Transformation-Based SysML-STK Integration
- **Model Based Reporting Demo**
 - Model Based Document Generation

Objective:

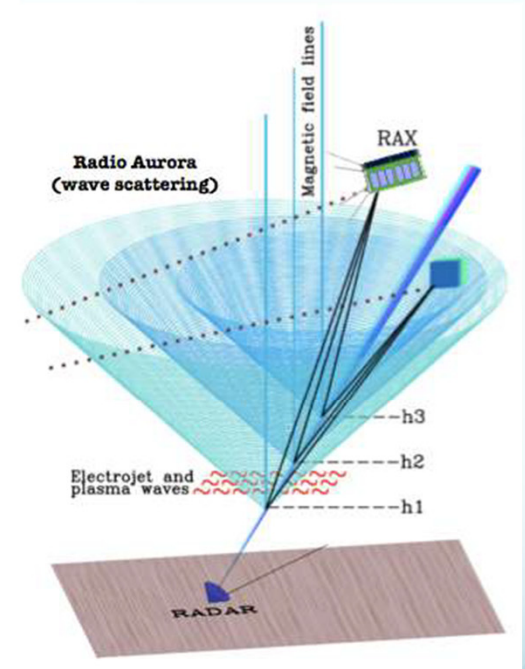
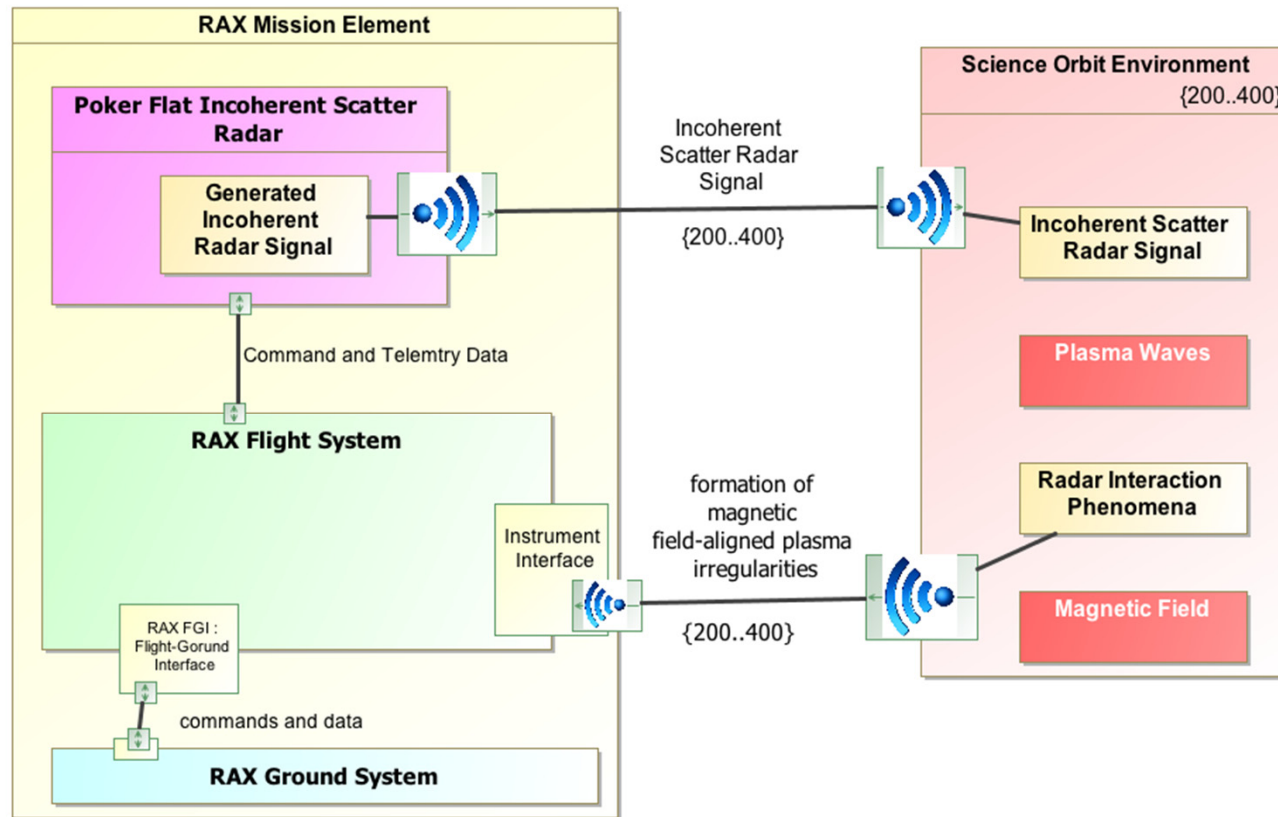
Demonstrate Real-world Application of MBSE

- 2007-11 FireSat Modeling Demonstrates MBSE Feasible for Space Systems
 - Basic SysML Modeling
 - Examples of Simulation Integration with STK
- 2012 – A Real Flight Project
 - RAX 2 (<http://rax.engin.umich.edu/>)
 - Develop MBSE Framework for CubeSats in SysML
 - Utilize MBSE Method and Techniques from FireSat
 - CubeSat Domain Specific Concepts
 - Integration Strategies for Analysis Apps
 - Satellite Tool Kit

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory MBSE

- Europa Habitability Mission
 - Europa Concept Modeling
 - Several Large Mission and Flight System Models
 - Models used as basis for some key analyses
 - Generated Documents from Models as deliverable products
- MGSS Ops Revitalization
 - Process Models
 - System Interfaces
 - Ops Spacecraft Models

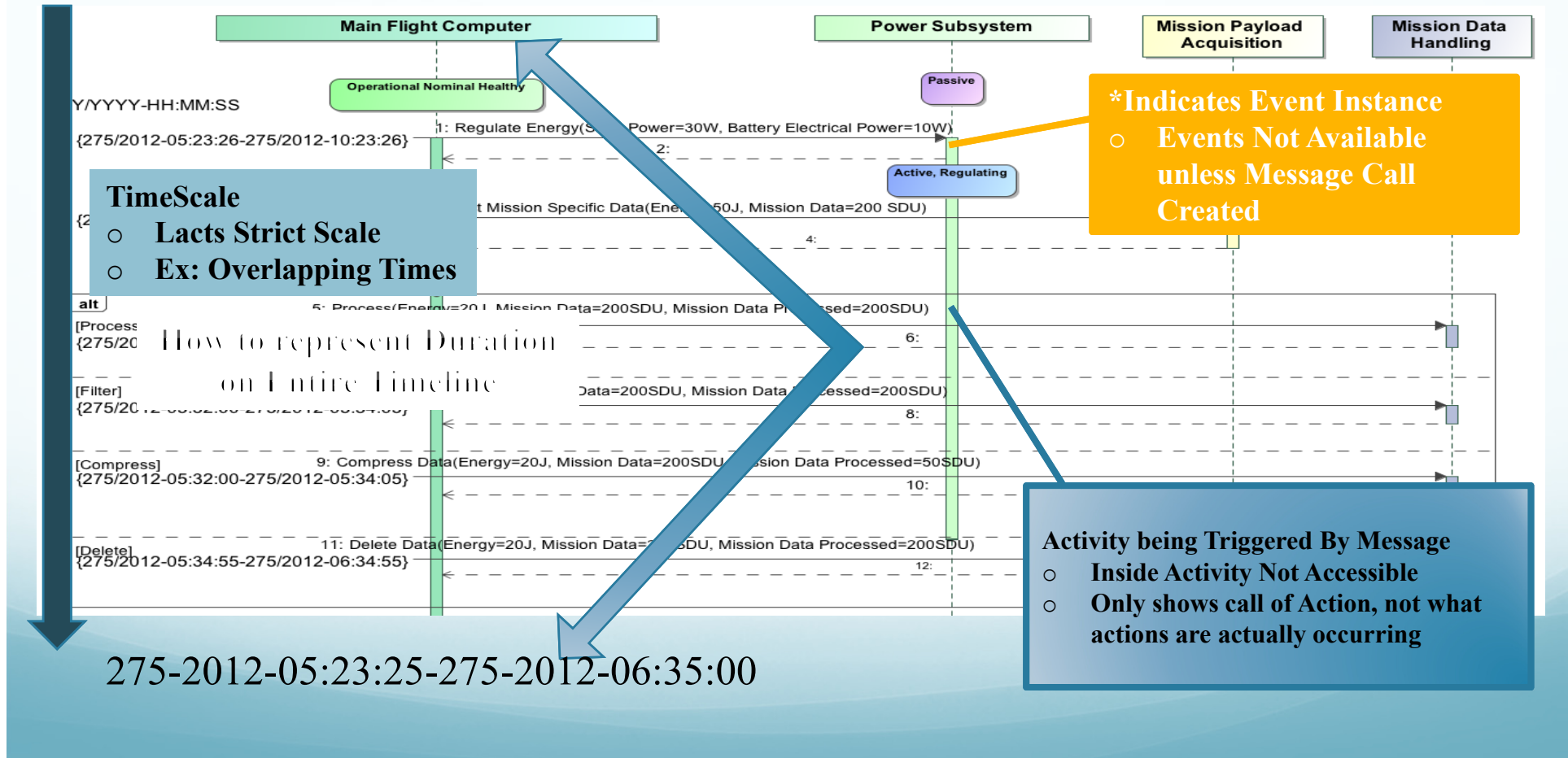
RAX Mission Science



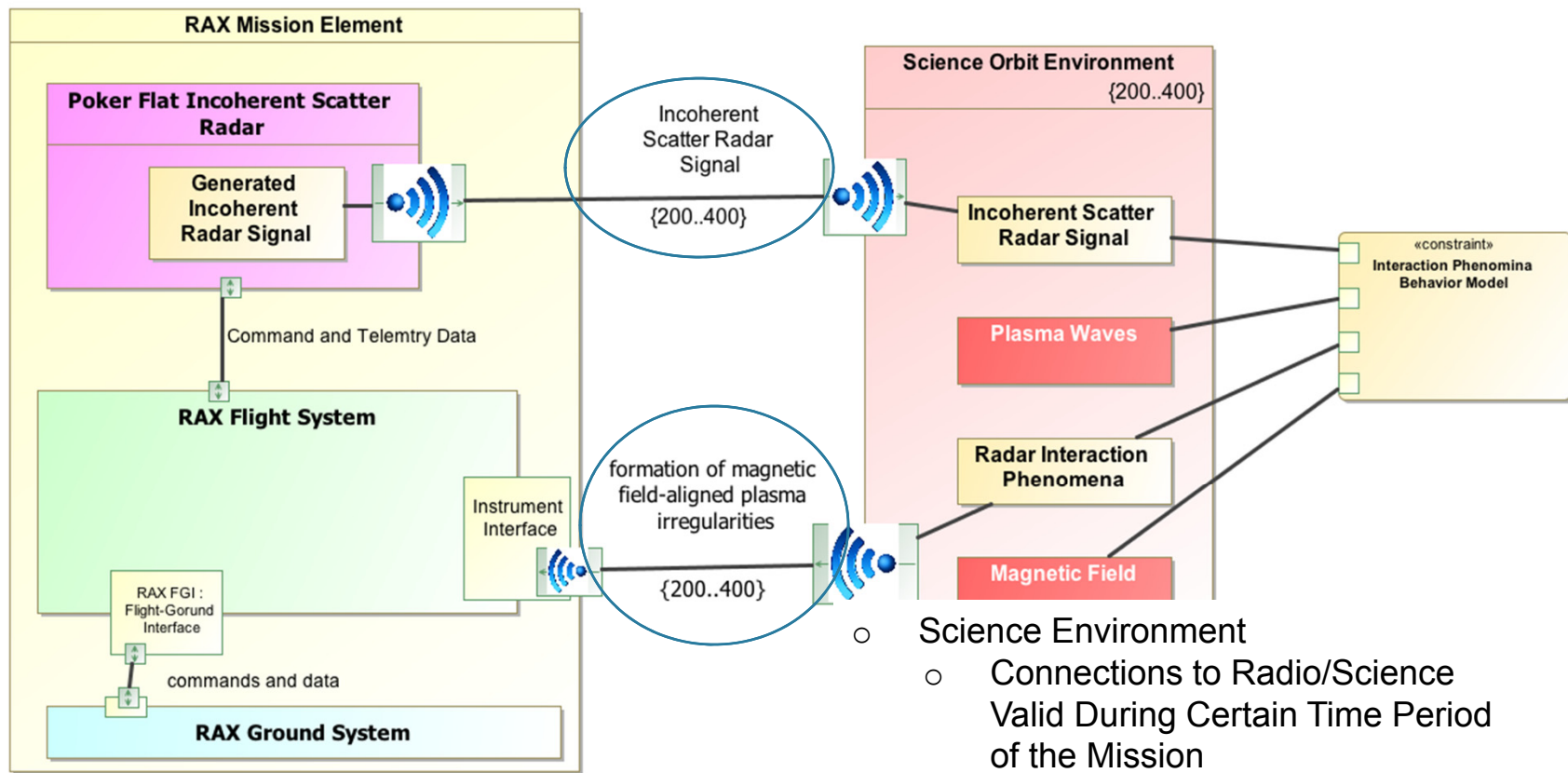
Challenges with Modeling Time

- Time Domain Modeling, Time Scales and Time Systems
 - No General Model for the “Lifetime” of the System
- Application and Specificity of Temporal Constraints
- Using Instances to Describe Operational System in terms of Structure, Behavior and Time
 - Understanding of Structure and Behavior in a Unified Temporal Context
 - Time-Sequences of Instance Values
 - Sequence Diagram of Value Property Instances
 - No good instance model for behaviors

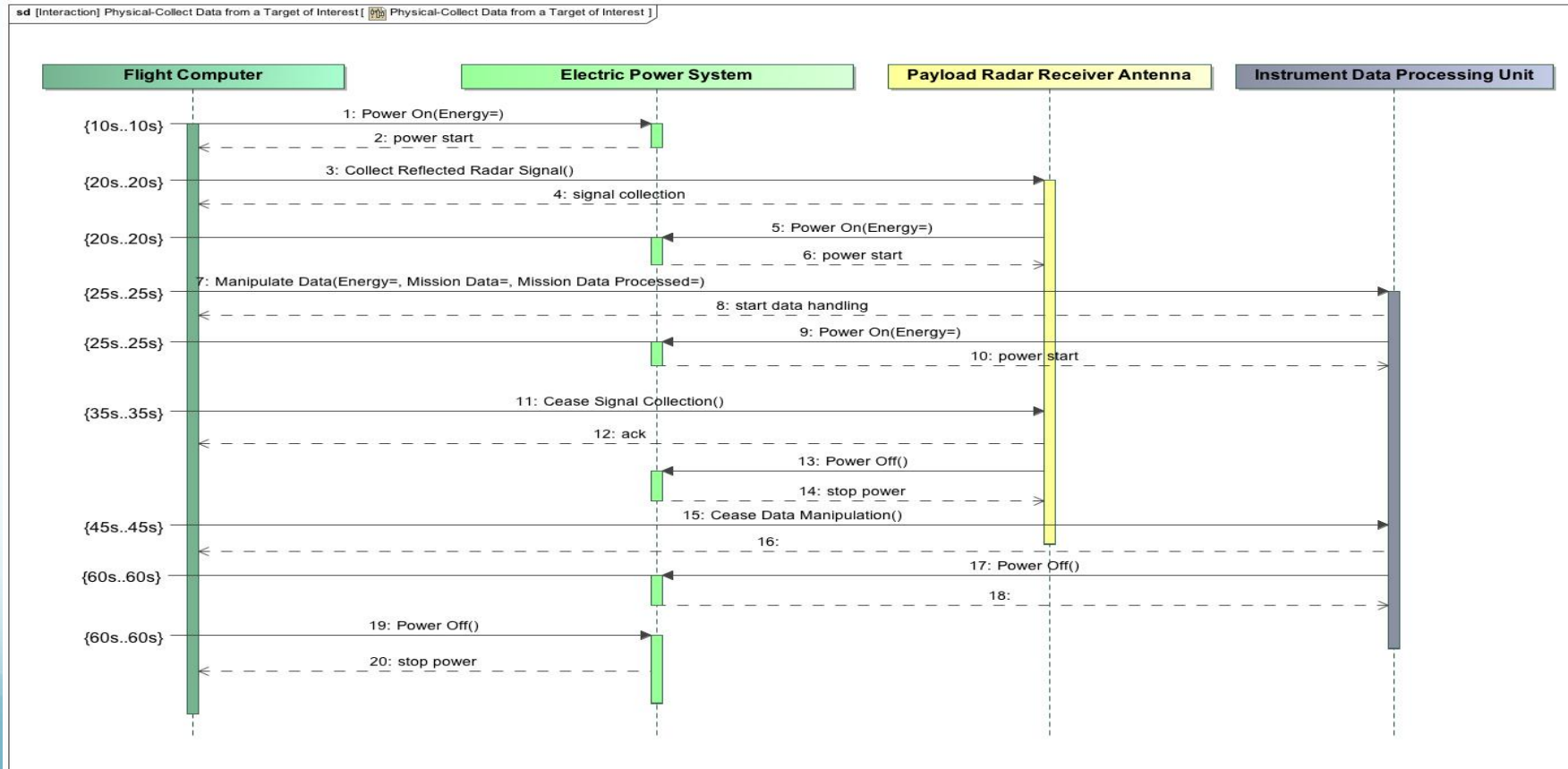
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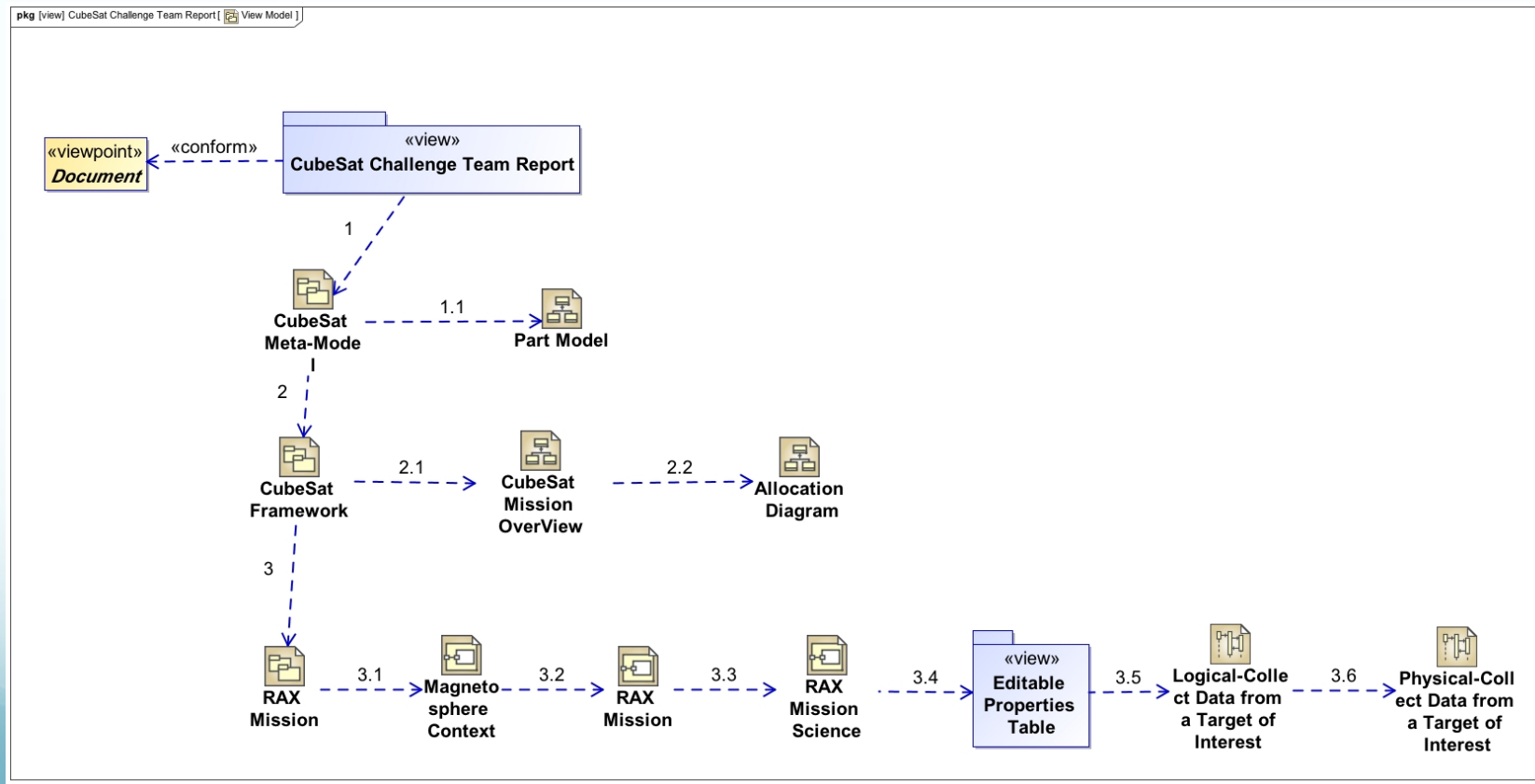
Rax Mission Time and Instance Example



STK Integration Example



Model Based Reporting



SSWG Challenge Team: Next Steps

- Elaborate CubeSat Framework and RAX Instance
- Use CubeSat Framework and Missions
 - Drive out issues with SysML Simple Time Model
 - Drive out issues with SysML Instance Modeling
- Demonstrate Reference Architecture for MBSE Platform
 - Model Based Analysis
 - Model Based Reporting (Document Generation)
- Explore CubeSat Mission as Demonstrator
- Propose a CubeSat Mission using the framework